

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1172

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the New Center Elementary School boys' basketball team upon winning the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we salute those successful middle school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the New Center Elementary School boys' basketball team has been crowned the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament champions and as such is deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Rockets defeated Crestview Middle School 50-27 in the semi-final game and went on to beat Upperman Middle School 46-31 in the final game of the tournament; and

WHEREAS, led by head coach Billy Ward and assistant coach Doran Huskey, the New Center Elementary School boys' basketball team finished the season with a final overall record of 29-1; and

WHEREAS, this championship victory is the result of collective team focus, hard work, and a willingness to submit to the greater good of the team rather than accommodate any one player; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the New Center Elementary School boys' basketball team, not only for its state championship but also for its players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the New Center Elementary School boys' basketball team upon winning the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association Class AA State Tournament. We salute these exceptional student athletes for their many accomplishments, both on and off the court, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.